



Inclusion4Schools

Event Report for Milestone 15

Second Project Methodology & Monitoring Workshop



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H2020 Horizon2020
I4S Inclusion for Schools
M Month
PIONEERED Pioneering policies and practices tackling educational inequalities in Europe
RIA Research and Innovation Action
SMOOTH Educational Common Spaces Passing through enclosures and reversing inequalities
RED Regional Education Directorate

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Summary of topics and outcomes

General summary.

The Methodology & monitoring workshop of the project took place in Albania (Tirana, Pogradec, Korca) between 6 and 9 June. 13 partners from Wesley Theological College, Oltalom, ANOA, RCISD, and CEGA took place in 3 workshops to discuss the process of some key activities of the project, including Summer and winter schools, the methodological handbook, and the WP3 school-university partnership and recommendations to teacher training institutes.

Present WP leaders and Task leaders, together with the coordinator discussed the content, logistics and planning of activities, with a view to accelerating some of them to conclude with planned recommendations. The program was accompanied by a series of professional liaisons with representatives of governmental and educational institutions active in anti-discrimination policies, such as the Commissioner Against Discrimination in Tirana, the chair of the Regional Education Directorate in Korca, a trade union leader in Korca and 2 schools in Korca and Pogradec.

Annex 1

Event Agenda and summary of professional meetings

7th of June 2023

Professional meeting with stakeholders, Tirana

11:00–12:00 Robert Gajdja, the Commissioner Against Discrimination.

Mr. Gajdja introduced the role of this equality body and the institutional setting in which it operates as an independent unit, from the executive and legislative instances. Afterwards, he gave their institution's findings concerning discrimination based on ethnicity and case studies of school segregation in Albania.

One of them relates to the role that they have played in addressing the issue of Naim Frasheri School in Korca. They have investigated the case and also prepared the documentation on this particular issue and have their regional representative follow up on this case.

8th of June 2023

Workshop Nehemia Gateway University

09:00- 10:00 Visit to "Amaro Tan", partner school, Meeting with School Director, **Marin Piqoni**

Mr Piqoni, introduced the unique model of financing and support, of Nehemia School. he also explained in detail all the services they offer to their students and families by providing one of the best models in Albania, for a real community centre School. The philosophy and ethics they run the school are the core of quality learning outcomes and educational advancement of their students.

10:00– 13.00 Morning session

Workshop 1 on Summer and Winter schools

Workshop 2 on the methodological handbook.

12.00–13.00 Lunch

13.00–17:00 Afternoon Session with a break in between

Workshop 3 on WP3 school-university partnership and recommendations to teacher training institutes

9th of June 2023

Professional Meetings in Korca,

Vinjola Çekrezi, Regional Education Directorate (RED) Chair, Korca

After introductions from both parties, Ms Vinjola, introduced the work carried out by RED Korca, especially with a view on the segregated school Naim Frasheri, which has been recently found guilty by The European Court of Human Rights for segregating Roma and Egyptian children. She stated that one of her first activities after taking office has been to have consultations with the parents on their needs, and she is following the development of the measures that have started to be taken to reverse the situation in this school.

Etleva Tare, Civil Society Activist, Korca

Ms Tare presented the story of the Naim Frasheri school case in a wider context of school segregation in Albania.

Artur Mano, Regional Representative of Teachers' Trade Union

Mr Mano presented the labour market position of teachers and educational professionals in Korca and Albania.

Visit to Naim Frasheri Segregated School

After meeting with the pedagogical staff, the participants discussed the program of the school, and how they are encouraging the introduction of a new role in this school, that is the community mediator.

Some measures have already started to be taken, like the improvement of infrastructure that was evident also to the visitors.